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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S REMARKS TO CENTO

MINISTERIAL ON ARMS CUT-OFF

FOLLOWING IS PORTION OF PREPARED TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER
CAGLAYANGIL'S MAY 22 OPENING STATEMENT TO CENTO MINISTERIAL
MEETING CONCERNING U.S. ARMS CUT-OFF:

BEGIN TEXT: ON THIS OCCASION, I FEEL COMPELLED TO TOUCH
UPON AN IMPORTANT MATTER. THE ATTITUDE OF THE US CONGRESS
TO LINK THE CYPRUS PROBLEM WITH THE MILITARY AID AND MILITARY
EQUIPMENT SUPPLY TO TURKEY, CREATED A VERY REGRETTABLE SITUATION
WHICH WOULD ENTAIL INEVITABLE NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON THE CLOSE
COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TURKEY AND USA. WHILE US
IS FURNISHING AND SELLING ARMS TO MORE THAN 90 COUNTRIES, IT
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IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN THE REASONS OF THIS ATTITUDE

TO THE TURKISH PUBLIC OPINION. I REGRET TO SAY THAT IF THE US
POSITION ON THIS MATTER DOES NOT CHANGE WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE,
THIS SITUATION WILL GAIN PROPORTIONS WHICH WOULD SERIOUSLY IMPERIL
OUR RELATIONS. WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF BOTH PRESIDENT FORD'S
AND DR. KISSINGER'S EFFORTS TO CORRECT THIS SITUATION
WHICH WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE REPERCUSSIONS NOT ONLY ON THE
TURKISH-USA RELATIONS BUT ALSO ON OUR DEFENSEPREPAREDNESS
AND CONSEQUENTLY ON THE SECURITY OF THE REGION. END TEXT.
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